safety of each of the nuclear power plants in the country ; and

(b) if so, the details of such steps taken plant-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board and the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. are alive to the improvements in technology as well as approach towards safety of nuclear power stations. These improvements are incorporated in our nuclear power plants on a continuous basis.

(b) Site selection of nuclear power plants, their designing construction, commissionnig and operation is done in India after taking into account all safety related factors. Functions of all safety related systems are guaranteed by diversity and redundancy. Safety reviews are carried out at each of the stages by professional committees at different levels. Rigorous surveillance and quality assurance are continuing at the power stations. The reactors are operated only by qualified staff licensed by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board. The liquid and gaseous discharges from the reactors are mentioned systematically to ensure that they are well within the technical specifications. Because of these reasons, no fresh steps are needed to ensure safety in each of the nuclear power plants.

Inclusion of SC/ST and minorities in the Selection Committees/Boards

401. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether instructions issued in August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and Minorities in the Selection Committees/Boards, have been implemented by the Department of Atomic Energy ;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies and organisation under the Department where the instructions have been implemented ;

(c) what are the names of the bodies which have not implemented the instructions, so far, along with the reasons therefor ; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Yes, Sir. Representatives from SC/ST and Minority Communities are nominated in the Selection Committees/Boards of the Department.

(b) The instructions in this regard have been implemented in the 12 Constituent Units, 4 Public Sector Undertakings and 6 Aided Institutions of this Department.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

Complaints against former Development Commissioner

402. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3049 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th December, 1991 and state :

(a) what are the details of complaints received against the former Development Commissioner ;

(b) since when the name is being examined and what is the present position of each ;

(c) whether any of these complaints have been referred to Vigilance Commission ;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ;

(e) what are the details of letters received from M.Ps. which have not been replied during the last three years ;

(f) whether it is a fact that present Development Commissioner is keeping most of the complaints and connected files with him; and

(g) whether it is a fact that he is not the incharge of vigilance, if so on what basis he is keeping these complaints ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) to (e) There have been some complaints against former Development Commissioner which are being examined in this Department.

(f) No Sir.

(g) In view of (f) above, does not arise.

औषधियों पर अधिकतम मूल्य का अंकन

403. **श्री शांति त्यागी** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही के एक सरकारी निर्णय के अनुसार औषध निर्माताओं को मई, 1990 के औषध मूल्य नियंत्रण आदेश से मुक्त औषधियों पर अधिकतम खुदरा मूल्य आंकित नहीं करना पड़ेगा ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या इस निर्णय के परिणामस्वरूप औषधियों के मूल्यों में वृद्धि नहीं हो जायेगी?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिंता मोहन) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।

Main features of new drug policy

404. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to have a New Drug Policy for protecting the interests of consumers ;

(b) if so, what are its main features and by when it would be announced ; and

(c) in what manner it would benefit the common man in getting the standard quality of drugs at a reasonable price ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTAMOHAN) : (a) to (c) The Drug Policy 1986 is under review. All such aspects like availability of standard quality drugs at a reasonable price to the common man are being considered.

New price control by drug industry

405. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the drug industry for a new price control for the pharmaceutical goods under the new drug policy ; and